

**State Board of Education**  
**Read to Achieve Local Alternative Assessments**  
**2018–19**

The following alternative assessments have been approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) for use by local education agencies (LEAs) at the LEAs' expense. Current third graders must use only the alternative assessments and achievement levels that were established by the SBE on September 6, 2018. Charter schools may elect to use an SBE-approved alternative assessment or to use an alternative assessment of reading comprehension that is not on the SBE-approved list at the charters' expense. LEAs/charters must submit documentation to Accountability Services by December 1 of each school year indicating which alternative assessments will be used with students. Please note that LEAs must administer Reading 3D (mClass), adopted by the SBE to meet the requirements of the Read to Achieve (RTA) program, to all students. Level Q is the achievement level for Reading 3D that satisfies the RTA promotion requirement.

| <b>Test Name</b>   | <b>Lexile Level Provided</b> | <b>SBE-Approved for 2018–19</b> | <b>End-of-Grade 3 Achievement Level 2018–19</b>                          |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Northwest Evaluation System (NWEA) — Measures of Academic Progress | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher (207 scale score)                             |
| Scholastic Reading Inventory                                       | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher   |
| STAR Reading   | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher (537 scale score)                             |
| Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)                                   | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher (Level 9 Test at 71 <sup>st</sup> Percentile) |
| i-Station Benchmarks   | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher <sup>1</sup> (258 scale score)                |
| i-Ready  | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher (537 scale score)                             |
| Imagine Learning   | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher   |
| Achieve3000  | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher   |
| Case 21  | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher <sup>2</sup>                                  |
| Edmentum— <i>Exact Path Individualize Learning Solution</i>        | Yes                          | Yes                             | Lexile Level 725 or higher   |

<sup>1</sup> Scale score 258 is equal to 720L, which is the closest scale score to 725L. The five-point difference between 720L and 725L is not considered significantly different in reading comprehension.

<sup>2</sup> Case 21 Assessments consist of two parts. Both parts of the assessment must be administered in order to receive a Lexile level. Fifteen items correct is equal to 710L, which is the closest scale score to 725L. The fifteen-point difference between 710L and 725L is not considered significantly different in reading comprehension.